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Entitled:      **METHODS FOR DISEASE SCREENING**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
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Examiner Aeder:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Communication mailed November 12, 2010, with a response due on or before January 12, 2011 in order to receive an Advisory Action. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of these amendments.

The Commissioner is authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. EXCT-31012/US-1/PRI. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

In accordance with the procedure for Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this communication.